

HOPE—Chief trading center of the richest diversified farming section of Arkansas. Hempstead county alone has an annual income of one million dollars from truck crops.

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COUNTY TO RESTORE AGENT

Arkansas Bank Dividend About March 1

10 Pct. Is Likely;
20 Pct. If County
Suit Is Defeated

Atkins Says County Funds
in Same Boat With
Private Deposits

OTHER BANKS PAID
\$59,000 Bills Payable Re-
tired—\$70,000 Cash
Now on Hand

A 10 per cent dividend to depositors in the closed Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. by March 1—with a possible 20 per cent on that date if the county loses its garnishment suit for the public deposit—was indicated Friday in a statement by W. S. Atkins, liquidating agent of the bank.

Mr. Atkins said the bank has cash in hand, after paying all bills payable, amounting to \$70,013.72. But the Hempstead county government had garnished \$35,000 in county funds, claiming this as a preferred item. Exemplifying this amount, the bank has on hand clear for the depositors the sum of \$35,013.72.

Other Banks Paid
The Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. has retired all bills payable, amounting to \$59,000, Mr. Atkins said. Of this, \$30,000 was paid to the American-Exchange Trust company at Little Rock, covering the last connection between the bank and Little Rock institutions, both of which are closed. The other \$29,000 bill payable was due the Texas National Bank, and has been paid.

Mr. Atkins attacked the validity of the county government's claim for preference over private depositors. He believes the entire \$70,013.72 cash on hand will eventually be available to all depositors.

"It is the contention of the State Banking Department," Mr. Atkins said, "that the county government is in the same position with regard to its funds as the private depositor. The state government has \$70,000 on deposit here, but hasn't filed any suit. The state regards itself as being in the same boat as the private depositor; and it is our contention that the county is no better off than the state."

County Claims Preference
It was explained that the county funds of \$35,000 on deposit at the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. had been deposited in part by that bank with the Citizens National and First National banks of this city. When the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. failed to open Monday morning, November 17, the redepositors in the Citizens and First National banks were attacked by a garnishment suit brought in behalf of the county by Miss Lillie Middlebrooks, to prevent these deposits being returned to the liquidating agent for the Arkansas bank. Mr. Atkins is claiming these redepositors in behalf of all the depositors of the closed bank.

Some uncertainty prevailed among attorneys as to the proper procedure for the county government in protecting its interests. The county and state depositors bonds, being underwritten by the Home Accident company, which failed along with other enterprises of A. B. Banks & Co., the bonds were worthless. The later attempt by attorneys for the county government to claim the public deposit as a preferred item is disputed by the State Banking Department and its various agents in charge of banks that are closed.

In his statement Friday Mr. Atkins went on to say that certain stockholders have made payments on their stock assessments, and suit are being filed Friday against those who have neither paid nor secured their assessments.

Canadian Fur
Trade Is Steady

Much Fur Farming Is Being
Conducted in This
Section Now

OTTAWA, (U.P.)—Much is written about the destruction of wild life, based largely on the disappearance of the buffalo and the dwindling population of beaver and marten. And yet there appears to be no scarcity of furs.

For the last year of which the Canadian Bureau of Statistics has a complete record of furs sold from Canada, had a value of \$24,181,000. Back in 1920, when furs were one of the principal exports of the country, the value of those exported was only \$93,572. A total of 5,150,326 animals gave their furs to the fur trade during the last year of record.

The fur output is largely increased by fur-farming. About twelve per cent of the total fur production of

On Long Flight



NEA Chicago Bureau
Miss Elizabeth (Libby) Chase, below, and Miss Patterson, above, who recently undertook a dangerous 1900-mile airplane flight across Australia, are shown here. Miss Patterson, daughter of J. M. Patterson, publisher, is an experienced flyer and Miss Chase is a well-known globe-trotter.

Kirby Will Move
to Jackson, Miss.

Resigns From Southern Ice
to Become State Sales
Director

J. J. Kirby, Jr., has resigned as manager of the Hope plant of Southern Ice & Utilities Co., a position he has held for the last two years, and will become director of sales and publicity for the Southern United Ice company at Jackson, Miss., Jan. 20.

Mr. Kirby is severing a connection of 13 years with the Southern Ice & Utilities, during which time he advanced from a clerkship in the district office at Texarkana to the position of plant manager. His first assignment was at Gurdon, which he managed for four years; and was promoted to the Hope plant March 1, 1929.

The Southern United, with main offices at Jackson, is one of the largest ice companies in the country. Mr. Kirby will have sales supervision over plants throughout Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Alabama, from his office at Jackson.

He will leave Hope Saturday noon for a brief visit at his home in Texarkana, and will take over his new duties at Jackson next Tuesday.

The office and plant employees of the Hope unit of Southern Ice & Utilities tendered him a farewell party at the local plant Thursday night.

Little Rock Firm
Cuts Bread Price

C. A. Franke Bakery Lowers
Prices on Many Products of Bakery

LITTLE ROCK, (A.P.)—Price reductions of from ten to thirty three per cent on twenty five items was announced by the C. A. Franke Bakery here Friday.

Other local bakers are increasing the size of the bread loaves instead of making a price reduction.

Fire Destroys
Monette Hotel

Guests All Escape From
Building Without
Injury

MONETTE, Ark. (A.P.)—Fire originating on the third floor, destroyed the Fisher Hotel early Friday. Property loss was estimated at \$25,000. The cause of the blaze was undetermined. All guests of the hotel escaped.

Receivership For
Home Life Co. Has
Been Requested

Petition Filed by Attorney
General in the Pulaski
Circuit Court

ACTION CONTESTED

J. J. Harrison, Vice-Pres.
and Manager Declares
Co. Is Solvent

LITTLE ROCK—A petition for appointment of a receiver for the Home Life Insurance Co. of Little Rock was filed in Pulaski Circuit Court late Thursday by Attorney General Hal L. Norwood soon after he received from the state insurance Department a letter certifying the company as insolvent.

Representatives of the company expressed surprise at the action and indicated that they intended to contest the suit. The attorney general's complaint recited that the insurance commissioner had certified the company to be insolvent December 1, but had withdrawn his report to give the Home Life officials an opportunity to, save it.

Accompanying the receivership petition was a statement of the condition of the Home Life Company, compiled from its own books as of October 31 by Frank M. Speakman of Philadelphia, consulting actuary of the state insurance Department. This statement indicated an impairment of \$1,884,312.80 in the assets of the company, which H. T. Harrison, attorney for the company, declared last night was an excessive estimate.

J. J. Harrison, vice president of the Home Life, was in Louisville, Ky., yesterday in consultation with officers of the Keystone-Holding Company which has been negotiating for the purchase at \$1.50 per share of stock of the Inter-Southern Life Insurance Company including 538,000 shares in the name of the Home Life Insurance Company.

"Outrageous," Says Harrison
When he learned of the court proceeding, he sent the Gazette the following message:
"The Home Life is not insolvent. Heroic measures recently have been taken for the protection of the policyholders. Recent additions of assets totaling more than \$1,000,000 were acknowledged only a week ago by the Insurance Department to be adequate and it gave the company a letter of confidence which has been published in the insurance press of the country and widely circulated among our policyholders. Therefore I must regard the action today as outrageous and indefensible. I will request an immediate hearing. I am confident the suit will be promptly dismissed."

Belief that nothing would accrue to policyholders as a result of any transaction between the Home Life and the Inter-Southern companies was expressed by the actuary in the following letter, dated Wednesday, which was directly responsible for the receivership action.
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Oglesby, Clothing
Feeding Children

City Grade School Furnishing
Warm Clothes and
Soup for Luncheon

An appeal for winter clothing for school children that are needy was made Friday by the Oglesby Parent-Teachers association.

The Oglesby P. T. A. has already clothed 50 children in the public schools, giving them such articles as caps, hats, shoes and suits and dresses.

A soup kitchen provides luncheon for nearly 40 needy youngsters in order that they will be strong enough to stay in school and do satisfactory work at their studies.

There is an immediate need for children's warm clothing, however, and householders who have some, should phone Mrs. Ralph Routh at No. 2, or Mrs. J. H. White at 630. Or, they may send it to the Oglesby school building.

The school's soup kitchen needs kitchen supplies and food, in order to continue serving the children. Mother and teachers are doing all they can, but they need outside assistance.

Ace Pendleton Still
Unable to Face Trial

PAMPA, Tex. (U.P.)—Ace Pendleton, facing charges of bank robbery, still was too ill Thursday to be tried. He is under care of a trained nurse in a room on the jail floor of the court.

State Police Studied

MADISON, Wis. (U.P.)—Minnesota's state police system, headed by Earl Brown, Hennepin County millionaire, is being studied by W. W. Torkelson, planning engineer of the Wisconsin highway commission, with the idea of

Good for the Judge!

An Editorial

Judge Higgason's announcement to the Rotarians Friday that Hempstead would have a county agent within a few days in cheering news for this community.

There has been pending for several weeks a proposal for the county government to bear half the salary, the farm agent only, and the business men of Hope the other half. The Star was unwilling to be a party to that proposal, and as late as Friday morning refused point-blank to contribute anything on a 50-50 program. We understand most business houses in the city felt the same way.

We are glad, therefore, that Judge Higgason is undertaking to bring the farm agent work back to Hempstead county. That is as it should be. There has been too much "moonching" on private business by the county government.

The Star feels that to give private funds to the county agent work at the present time would be to under-value the true worth of this important program. If it is worth anything at all, this will be apparent once we have done away with it.

Unfortunately, it has taken an emergency like the federal drouth relief program, to make us appreciate the value of the county agent work. If we get it back, it will be because we are afraid we aren't going to get the \$100,000 in crop loans said to be due as from the federal government, unless we do have the county agent.

But every good fight some day comes to an end. Right now it looks like the county is going to pay the agent's salary—and that is as it should be.

Bank Depositors
to Meet Saturday

Unless Balance Sign Up
at 1:30 p. m. Project
Will Be Abandoned

The final meeting of depositors of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. in an effort to form a liquidating corporation for the bank, which suspended last November 17, will be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Hope city hall.

More than 50 per cent of the depositors have been signed for the proposed liquidating corporation, it was announced by the attorneys, U. A. Gentry and E. F. McFaddin, but many of the smaller depositors have failed to put in an appearance.

At a meeting last month, also held in the city hall, depositors voted to organize a liquidating corporation, in which the depositors would be the stockholders, and handle the bank liquidation on a long-term basis. For this purpose a committee of 22 depositors was organized to handle the preliminary organization.

Attorneys Gentry and McFaddin have announced that unless a satisfactory number of depositors are signed up at the meeting Saturday the project will be abandoned.

Star Commended
For An Editorial

W. C. T. U. Praises News-
paper's Action Against
Slot-Machines

Editor The Star:
The Hope W. C. T. U., a branch of an organization primarily designed to stand for law enforcement and good government, desires to express its appreciation of your recent editorial on slot machine, the operation of which is a direct violation of law. We commend you for your aggressive statements and trust that results have been obtained.

We are told that 2 per cent of all printed matter appearing in the newspapers of America is occupied with crime news; this includes advertising space, too. Many persons say that the newspapers are filled with nothing but crime news. While this is not true, the fact that two per cent of the space occupied with such matter is altogether too large. Certainly it does not speak well for the moral stamina of the state, the greatest nation in the world.

We appreciate the fact that you published considerable space in your publication to combat an evil which is permitted to operate in open violation of the law, and to undermine the character of the youth of our little city. Likewise, in Monday's paper, you quoted largely from a sermon dealing with existing moral conditions, which was delivered from the pulpit of one of our churches the day previous. Such news as this, (for indeed it is news), is the best antidote possible for crime. We thank you for supplying it.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Henry H. Stuart,
Pres. Hope W. C. T. U.

Head of Armour
Is Killed in Fall

F. Edson White' Death Is
Held Accidental By
Coroner

CHICAGO, (A.P.)—F. Edson White, 57, president of Armour and company, was killed Thursday night by a fall from a seventh floor bedroom window at his north side home.

The multimillionaire packer came to his death by accident, in the opinion of Coroner P. J. Dwyer, and P. L. Reed, treasurer of Armour and company.

Drouth Relief Bill
For \$45,000,000 Is
Signed By Hoover

Immediate Aid Is Made
Available For Needy
Farmers

REACH AGREEMENT

Robinson's Amendment to
Be Considered on Supply
Measure

WASHINGTON, (A.P.)—President Hoover late Thursday signed the much disputed drouth loan appropriation.

The \$45,000,000 becomes immediately available and the machinery already has been set up for loaning it to farmers for buying feed, seed, fertilizer and farm machinery, fuel for putting in this year's crop.

Even as the president put the formal finish to the controversy over the measure, lines were stiffening in the senate for another battle over providing money for food.

Senate leaders opened the way for an immediate decision in their branch upon the democratic proposal for a \$25,000,000 appropriation to the Red Cross for relief work.

In working out an agreement to vote on the amendment of Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, during consideration of the interior appropriation bill, the bars were opened for consideration of the supply measures which must be cleared away before March 4 if an extra session is to be avoided.

Agreement also was reached to meet an hour earlier Friday in an effort to speed consideration of the legislative docket which is filled with appropriation measures.

The senate also adopted the resolution of Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, requesting the secretary of agriculture in the administration of the \$45,000,000 loan for drouth stricken farmers not to be bound by geographic lines.

C. W. Warburton, secretary of the national drouth relief committee and director of extension, who will be in direct charge of loaning the money to farmers, said that "without doubt, we will be making loans next week."

Warburton said in reply to questions that under the language of the resolution passed by congress production loans could not be made to stockmen. The language of the measure specifies that feed loans be limited to work stock.

Under the resolution, loans can be made for the purchase of seed, fertilizer, feed for work stock, and fuel and oil for tractors used in crop production.

Two new loan offices will be established—one at St. Louis and one at Memphis, Tenn. These will supplement those at Grand Forks, S. D., and Washington.

Liens will be taken on the crops to secure the loans.

Children Locked
in Burning Home

Three Tots Rescued by
Neighbors When Fire
Breaks Out

EL DORADO—Three small children narrowly escaped cremation at North-phet early Thursday night when fire destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Edge.

Two boys, James and D. W. Jr., were burned and a smaller sister escaped uninjured. A gas heater connection broke and gas ignited. The children were locked in the house, while their parents were visiting.

Neighbors heard the children's screams, broke into the house, and rescued them. The house was destroyed. A truck from the El Dorado fire department was called. Several adjacent homes were threatened.

Quarrel Over Bill
Ends in Shooting

Trumann Man Is Held on
Murder Charge in
Jonesboro

JONESBORO, (A.P.)—L. E. Keith, 24, of Trumann, was charged with first degree murder here Friday, following the shooting of Ray Bailey, 57, a trapper Thursday night.

The shooting is said to have been an outgrowth of a quarrel over the

Judge Promises
Action To Obtain
U.S. Drouth Loan

Bulletins

GONZALES, La. (A.P.)—Bandits early Friday robbed the Bank of Gonzales, after locking the officials in the vault, the men escaped with \$4,000. The bandits wrecked their automobile in making their escape and took to the woods on foot.

ISTRES, France (A.P.)—Joseph Lebrun, pilot and mechanic Doret took off Friday in a new attempt to break the world's distance flight record over a closed circuit.

FULTON, Mo. (A.P.)—Harley Fisher, 30, early Friday shot and killed his estranged wife, Mrs. Pearl Custard Fisher and Ernest Morris, 23, then surrendered, telling the police that he shot the pair as they sat in an automobile on the highway.

LE BORGAT, France (A.P.)—The Prince of Wales and Prince George landed safely Friday afternoon after a flight from Hendon Airport in England on the first stage of an eighteen thousand mile road will tour to South America.

Mrs Hemingway Is
Dead, New Orleans

Former Hope Woman Succumbs
Friday at the
Family Home

Mrs. T. W. Hemingway, wife of the former manager of the American Wholesale Grocer company in Hope, died at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning at the family home in New Orleans, friends here were advised.

Mrs. Hemingway was to be buried at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, according to the message reaching Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemingway lived here for about three years. Mr. Hemingway managed the American Wholesale Grocer company until the local unit was withdrawn last August. The family removed to their old home in New Orleans during the fall.

County Medical Unit
He also indicated progress on plans for a county medical department, with an application for \$3,500 worth of free medicine and the possibility of hiring a half-time medical officer or nurse.

Judge Higgason appeared on a program sponsored by J. P. Duffie, program chairman.

The other guest was Roy R. Roper, of the Southern Ice & Utilities Co., Dallas. Friday's Rotary meeting was also turned into a farewell party for J. J. Kirby, Jr., local manager for the Southern Ice, who leaves Hope Saturday for Jackson, Miss., where he becomes director of sales and publicity for the United Southern Ice company.

Mr. Kirby made a brief speech of appreciation for the good fellowship he had found among Hope Rotarians and other business men during his two years as local manager.

Burial Saturday
for Miss Bemis

Burial Will Be Held at
3:30 From Presbyterian
Church

Funeral service for Miss Mildred Bemis, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Bemis of Prescott, will be held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Presbyterian church of that city.

Miss Bemis is a niece of Mrs. John Baylow of Hope, died Wednesday at Colorado Springs, Colo., and her body has been brought home to Prescott. She was well known in social circles throughout Arkansas, and several from this city will attend the funeral service at Prescott Saturday.

Missouri Town Expects
Boom from U. S. Dam

CANTON, Mo. (U.P.)—After more than a century of existence this town of 2,500 people is looking forward to a boom period. The boom is expected to start when the government builds the proposed dam across the Mississippi River north of here.

This work is expected to require a thousand workmen for four years, and by that time Canton is hoping the government will build a bridge across

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Favorable tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Getting Rid of Slums

THE responsibility of states and cities for the housing facilities that are available to the poorer sections of the population is a matter that has engaged the attention of officials and citizens only in comparatively recent times. The slum is as old as urban civilization, and until the last few decades it was supposed that it was an inevitable concomitant of city life.

Now, however, the slum is recognized as a plague spot; and it is realized furthermore that the slum can be and should be abolished. A recent bulletin by Harold Riegelman, counsel for the Multiple Dwelling Law Committee by Harold Riegelman, counsel for the Multiple Dwelling Law Committee of New York, is of interest in this connection, for while he discusses New York's problems his remarks are applicable to similar situations in scores of other cities.

Mr. Riegelman is somewhat pessimistic about the nation's record thus far in attempting to control its slums. Efforts to correct social abuses arising from slum conditions, he says, have never wholly effective and are an increasing drain on public and private resources. Slum conditions depress land values in slum areas and adjacent sections. Tax revenues of the city in consequence suffer. Such areas impose heavy social and economic burdens on the community as a whole and their elimination is the proper concern of the whole community.

But he points out that it is not enough simply to pass laws demanding higher standards in housing. Such laws, he says, usually result in the utter abandonment of whole blocks of dwellings, which creates an acute social menace and depresses land values in the neighborhood still further.

His conclusion is that it is up to the city or state to buy up tracts of land in the slums, condemn and abolish the buildings, and let the land on long-term leases to private limited-dividend corporations which would agree to build modern houses and apartments. These corporations would be bound to a four per cent return on their money, and would provide decent homes within the reach of the lowest-paid level of society.

Not all cities, of course, need to undertake such a radical program. But for the great metropolitan centers some such course of action seems to be imperative. The city slum is one of the worst features of American life today. No matter what the difficulties or what the expense, some way must be found of remedying it.

From the Death House

CHARLES FITHIAN wrote a letter home the other day. Sitting in the death house at Trenton, N. J., realizing that he is condemned to die although he has only lived 22 years, he decided that he would warn his nine brothers, back home, to walk in straighter, better ways than he had chosen.

Charles Fithian hadn't written any letters back home before. Somehow he had been pretty much ashamed. He didn't want to write.

But with the shadows of the death house deepening he realized that he remains his brothers' keeper. So he wrote his letter.

It came through the mail, packed into a bag with other envelopes which contained insurance policies and contracts and letters in which people talked about their parties and illness and jobs and all the rest. But it was different. It kept it to itself in the corner of the bag.

It was going to nine boys who would pass it around from hand to hand, clear their throats, maybe wipe their eyes when no one was looking, or walk down to the corner store for a paper just to have something to do. They would keep thinking that this was their brother who must die. The tousled-haired youngster with whom they used to play marbles and leap-frog and lie-low-sheepie.

Brothers never grow up to each other. They think of themselves always as belonging to an enchanted world known as boyhood with the things they are going to do "when they grow up" lurking some place down the trail.

No boy ever believes that his brother will sit alone in a death house somewhere, some day. He can't realize that such tragedy may enter his own life.

There is something exceedingly pathetic about the boy who has written to the other nine. Something reminiscent of the parable of the ninety-and-nine who lay safe in the sheepfold while the Master searched for the one that was lost. The mother of the boys will probably put that letter away with her sons' first shoes and a lock of hair. It is doubtful, though, if she or her other boys will look at it very often. They will try to let the wound close quietly.—El Dorado Evening Times.

Don't Give A Dollar

"DON'T give a newspaper a dollar." Such is the advice spoken by a well known merchant over the radio recently. He was directing his remarks to business men in small towns and cities. "Don't give the newspaper a dollar," he emphasized. "Instead buy twice as much advertising as you thing you can afford for a period of one year. Then watch your business grow."

"The newspapers," he said, "is an accurate mirror of the town which it serves. If your town is a live town, one that can meet the intense competition of today, the newspaper will be filled each issue with snappy invitations to trade at the various stores of that town. Your newspaper is your weekly or

"This Is Baby's Birthday Party Day!"



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—One of life's greatest mysteries, to persons who do not pretend to understand the involvements and complications of high finance, is the business of tax refunds.

Just why huge corporations, with high-priced batteries of lawyers and accountants, can't get their tax returns right in the first place and avoid subsequent fuss and resultant refunds—or additional assessments—running into many hundreds of millions of dollars is not only very difficult to understand, but also quite difficult for anyone to explain.

You might think that these corporations and their lawyers would have been making errors through underestimation of the tax they should pay rather than overestimation—and of course many of them do—but the total cash refunds, credits and abatements allowed during Mr. Mellon's years as secretary of the treasury are placed at around \$3,000,000,000. So it would appear either that the corporations are much more anxious to give their money away than the government is to take it or else that's just so much more mystery.

Many Charges Made
Of course, one also gets to wondering about the constant contention of Congressman John Garner of Texas that there is something both fishy and sinister about those refunds. If certain corporations such as Mr. Mellon's Aluminum Company and U. S. Steel and certain large Republican campaign fund contributors are being favored as the result of a plot, the refund method seems both so devious and naive at the same time as to arouse curiosity over the fact that those taxpayers had to kick in all the subsequently refunded money in the first place.

Fortunately, when two such distinguished experts as Mr. Mellon and Mr. Garner are at such wide variance about the refunds, no one expects an ordinary newspaper correspondent to be able to figure it all out.

The fact that the United States Corporation was decided to be entitled to a refund of more than \$15,000,000 this year, however, sounds as if there had been a very large error or misunderstanding somewhere. And there must have been a magnificent one last year when the Carnegie Steel Company won a refund of nearly \$25,000,000. The cash refunds for the fiscal year 1930 totalled \$126,000,000, compared to the refund peak of \$190,000,000 in 1929.

Garner Won Last Round

In the most recent Garner-Mellon clash over refunds, the Democratic leader shot Mr. Mellon's figures out of holes. Mr. Mellon said that the amount of money refunded in the last 14 years had been only about 2.5 per cent of the amount collected. Mr. Garner came back at that with long tables which he said demonstrated that as regarded income, excess-profits and estate tax receipts the refunds, credits and abatements had averaged 17.7 per cent of receipts for the last nine years and that in 1929 they rose to a total of 24.5 per cent of the receipts.

Mr. Mellon sheds some light on the big mystery of why so many big refunds, but not any too much. He points out that the needs of government require immediate payment of taxes, that controversies over the amount must be considered and fairly determined after payment. Audit of the return by the Bureau of Internal Revenue then determines whether it is correct.

Blames Wartime Confusion
The largest refunds in recent years, Mr. Mellon says, have nearly all been attributable to the war years. Taxpayers generally paid large amounts to the treasury, with legality in doubt but with the assurance that "ultimately these payments would be analyzed, that correct interpretations would be applied, that justice would be done and excessive payments refunded."

Other tax experts agree that "it's all very complicated" and difficult to make anyone understand. They generally seem to agree, also, that the idea of letting the treasury determine correctness of payments is a good one and that the proposal to make corporations fight for refunds in the courts, if adopted, would create a fearful jam.

Toronto Phone Operators Get Unemployed Jobs

TORONTO, Ont.—(U.P.)—If a Toronto householder needs a man to perform some odd job around the house, he just tells the telephone operator.

Held as Robber



Alfred W. Comings, above, Purdue University graduate, civil engineer and salesman for a Chicago firm that makes burglar-proof grills for banks, was arrested at Combs, Ill., the "brains" of a gang of three who held up a bank there for \$1500. Comings had tried to sell a grill to the bank two weeks earlier, and is accused of waiting outside in a car while the other two committed the robbery. The three were captured.

been saved from almost certain death by being blown into the craft while it was some 300 miles at sea.

The birds were being swept seaward by a terrific wind when they landed on the Dunton's deck. Members of the crew made a home for them in the engine room and when the vessel reached shore here the pigeons refused an offer of liberty. The fishermen said the birds would be allowed to remain aboard as long as they wished.

Dog Makes Tackle In Charity Game

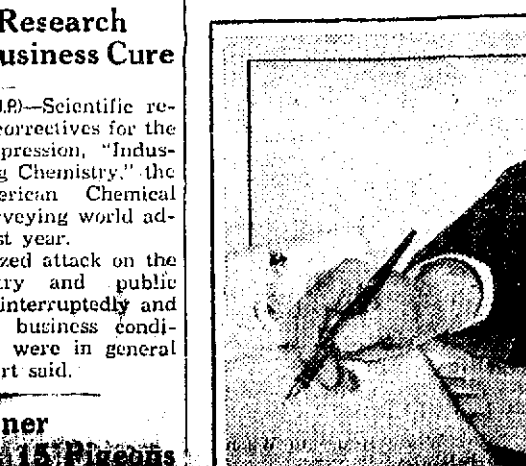
KEOKUK, Iowa.—(U.P.)—A dog did what no member of the Keokuk High School football team was able to accomplish in a post-season charity football game here.

He tackled Dutch Underhill, Port Madison player, who had intercepted a pass in a clear field for what looked like the winning touchdown.

The dog started from the sidelines as Underhill approached the goal, and wrapped himself around the player's legs. Both went down in a heap. The game ended in a scoreless tie.

Mooney's Fate Now Up to Him

NEA San Francisco Bureau
Here is one of the first pictures taken of Governor James Rolph, Jr., California's new chief executive, since his inauguration the other day. As governor, the pardon pleas in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings, alleged dynamiters, now passes into his hands. He was formerly mayor of San Francisco and succeeds Governor C. C. Young.



Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

CITY ELECTION
(January 27, 1931)
For Mayor
DORSEY McRAE
J. L. JAMISON
R. A. (RUFF) BOYETT
GILES H. GIBSON

For Alderman
JOHN BARTLETT (Ward 1)
E. G. COOP (Ward 1)
LUTHER GARNER (Ward 2)
FRANK WARD (Ward 2)
ROY JOHNSON (Ward 3)
W. A. LEWIS (Ward 3)
CHARLES SHIVER (Ward 4)
IRA HALLIBURTON (Ward 4)
R. L. (BOB) COSNELL (Ward 1)

For Treasurer
DALE C. JONES
J. W. HARPER

Monument Honors Old Burro of Mines

FAIRPLAY, Colo.—(U.P.)—"Fruites," a burro that hauled ore in Colorado mines for 62 years, has a monument built over his grave on Main Street here.

The aged burro, whose patient footsteps plodded through the history of Colorado, was shot recently when he lost all of his teeth, and became too feeble to eat.

He was buried with ceremony, and popular subscription erected a monument over the grave.

Modern methods have all but eliminated the burro from the mines of the states where once they were employed by the thousands.

Negro Immersed While Ice Floated in Lake

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Although the temperature hovered close to zero and small pieces of ice bounced around on the surface of Lake Erie, George Maddox, negro, insisted on going through with the immersion ceremony to make him a member of the congregation of the Church of God and the Saint of Christ.

Evangelist J. H. Stansil, in charge of the northern and eastern districts of the United States and Canada, immersed the new member while a small group of his followers stood on the lake's shore, shivering and singing hymns.

Cotton Belt Depot Converted Into 'Flop House'

LITTLE ROCK—North Little Rock opened a new hotel Tuesday night. From far and near, itinerants, hoboes or what have you gathered around the coal stove at the Cotton Belt station and settled down for a long winter's nap. The North Little Rock Police Department was advised yesterday by the Cotton Belt that the waiting room of its depot at the foot of the Main street bridge might be used through the extremely cold weather as a "flop house" for vagrants. The "hotel" will be operated under the supervision of the Police Department.

Barber Aids Unemployed By Giving Them Haircuts

WATERLOO, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Unemployed men and poor children of Waterloo were "spruced up" recently by William F. Menzer, a local barber, who believed that a fellow stands a better chance of landing a job if he looks neat.

Menzer gave over a day to free barbering, cutting hair and shaving gratis every man who entered his shop and said he was out of work.

Repeated Old Visit

MOOREHEAD, Minn.—(U.P.)—E. D. Lum, president of the News Publishing Company, recently visited his old home town, northwood, Iowa. The next day the paper of the town carried a story of Lum's visit. In the 25 years ago column, a similar item told of the visit of Lum to Northwood.

Liked Warm Jail

BOTTINEAU, N. D.—(U.P.)—His county jail term up, William O'Keefe decided he didn't want to get out of the warm jail. It took the sheriff, his wife and two deputies to convince O'Keefe to leave.

Daily Cross-word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Frolic	2. Polite	3. Parade	4. Resin	5. Ompalaces	6. Vat	7. Pores	8. Him	9. Ekes	10. Its	11. Tod	12. Sellers	13. Tra	14. Slate	15. Gears	16. Eva	17. Branded	18. Are	19. Ara	20. Sere	21. Ers	22. Irons	23. Den	24. Res	25. Asiatic	26. No	27. Snarled	28. Cadet	29. Tassel	30. More
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11. English river
12. Parent
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15. Encrusted
16. French coin
17. Wink
18. Unusually
19. Kind of fly
20. Mother's character
21. Bare was
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26. Close
27. Flares end for end
28. Surfaces a street
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30. It is count
31. Animal's foot
32. Guddess of growing year
33. Allowance
34. English unit
35. Denial
36. Payer term
37. Feminine name
38. Vehicle on runners
39. Brown
40. Silent
41. Parent

Ohio Girl Is Saved in Desert

form giving the animal's measurements, color of its eyes, toes, toenails, each one separately, together with tails of any scars or special markings. From these particulars four sketches of the dog are made after which owner is granted a license.

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"GREAT HELP IN RAISING FAMILY"

That's What A Texas Lady Says About Black-Draught After Years of Use.

Austin, Texas.—An interesting story of how Theodor's Black-Draught has proved valuable in her home life was related recently by Mrs. T. C. Laws, of Willow Street. She wrote:

"During my childhood, my mother used Theodor's Black-Draught in our home frequently. She gave it to our children for little ailments. Whenever we would get sick, she would give us a course of Black-Draught which straightened us right out."

"Since I have been married, I have found Black-Draught to be a great help in raising my family. It is a handy medicine to keep in the house. I give it to my children and I take it myself. It is splendid to treat constipation and colic with. I also use it when I have spells of indigestion."

"Sometimes I suffer with bad colds, headache and gas pains. Black-Draught always gives me relief, and after I have taken it, I feel fresh and energetic."

"I give it to the children in the form of a tea. They do not object to taking it."

NEA El Paso Bureau
Marooned in Death Valley for two days and two nights when her auto broke down, "Madeline" Henderson, 22, University of Nevada coed, above, was rescued by the famous Death Valley Scotty who chanced upon her in the desert just when her supply of water was near exhaustion. Scotty towed her car 60 miles to a California town where repairs were made and from there she continued on, via El Paso, Tex., to her home in Akron, O.

English Guard Dog Race Fans Against Fraud

LONDON.—(U.P.)—Strict care is taken here by the National Greyhound Racing club officials to protect the betting public against irregular practices. Before a dog can be entered in a race, its owner must first fill out a

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It just doesn't happen that someone is plucky. The others may speak of a winner as lucky.

The fact still remains that success demands brains. It doesn't just happen that someone is clever.

And skill is acquired; man is born with it never.

Who rises at last. Has worked hard in the past.

It just doesn't happen that someone has knowledge.

Some earn it themselves, and some miss it at college.

This fact still is so; Men must labor to know.

Luck cannot make wise men, or clean men or strong men.

Or brilliant successes of drifting-along men.

Who comes to renown. It worked hard for his crown.

—E. A. G.

Mrs. Virgil Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Stamps spent Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker.

Mrs. B. B. Cutler, who has spent the past few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ward has returned to her home in Little Rock.

Mrs. D. B. Thompson has returned from several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Boyce in Little Rock.

Mrs. G. D. Eldridge of Benton is the house guest of her son, Eben McPherson and Mrs. McPherson.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hemmingsway, who left this city some time in September to make their home in New Orleans, will be grieved and shocked to hear of the passing of Mrs. Hemmingsway, whose death occurred January 16, in her home 5105 Rhyades street, New Orleans.

Mrs. Fred Luck and Miss Vivian Luck spent yesterday visiting in Arkadelphia, where Miss Luck is studying piano under L. H. Mitchell.

Mrs. Ernest Wingfield was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the Thursday Bridge club at her home on North Pine street. The room was bright with the season's flowers, and arranged for two tables. Guests other than the club members were Mrs. R. B. Stanford and Mrs. Sidney Stanford. The hostess served a delicious salad plate. It has been the policy of the club in the past to have the losers after each round of meeting entertain the winners at Hotel Barlow. On Thursday afternoon the club voted to dispense with these entertainments and donate the money toward the maintenance of the soup kitchen that is being sponsored by the

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To keep her various social engagements in Florida and New York, Althea Rhonie, above, New York society aviatrix, has just purchased at Wichita, Kan., a new plane with a top speed of 160 miles an hour. She left on a flight to Florida.

Oglesby P. T. A. at the Oglesby school.

The Order of the Eastern Star met Thursday evening with a large attendance and one of the most interesting meetings held in some time. After the regular routine of business, degrees of the order were conferred. Followed by dainty refreshments.

The Hope Library board will meet Saturday afternoon at 3:30 in the library room at the city hall. The president urges a full attendance, as business of importance will come before the board.

The Garland F. T. A. held a most interesting meeting Thursday afternoon with the President, Mrs. Dorsey McRae presiding. During the business period, Fourth of July which will be celebrated by the local association on February 20, was discussed, and it was decided to invite all the F. T. A.'s of Hempstead county to be present on that date and hear an address by Mrs. L. D. Reagan of Little Rock, state president. Miss Eloise Reed presented a most interesting program on "Living Without Children." She was very ably assisted in this discussion by Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp, Mrs. J. F. Porterfield and Mrs. Washington Berry. Miss Winter Cannon accompanied by Miss Claudia Coop favored the meeting with a beautiful violin selection. The program closed with a most interesting talk on "What My Father Means to Me."

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union at their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon celebrated the 11th anniversary of national prohibition, with a most interesting program on "Observance, Enforcement and Not Repeal." Mrs. John Arnold chose the first chapter of Timothy as her subject for a most inspiring devotional. Mrs. W. P. Singleton gave a brief address on "Observance," followed by an address on "Enforcement" by Mrs. H. W. Muldrow. Miss Mamie Twitchell discussed the fallacy of the argument for repeal. The program closed with a reading by Miss Martha Virginia Stewart. During the business period, Mrs. H. H. Stuart read a letter from the state president

MOM'N POP

"P.P. I DON'T WANT TO APPEAR PANICKY, BUT THE MINUTE CHECK CAME IN HE BEGAN LOOKING AT THE FURNITURE ADS IN THE EVENING PAPER"

"YES, AND HE HAD GLADLY SHIPPED OUT WINDOW SHOPPING AT LAUREL HOME PURCHASING STORE THIS MORNING AND I'M IN A PANIC!"

"WELL, WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT?"

"I THINK IT'S HIGH-TIME YOU HAD A HEART-TO-HEART TALK WITH THAT YOUNG MAN! TELL HIM WHAT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF MARRIAGE ARE, SO HE WON'T GO INTO THE THING WITH HIS EYES SHUT"



in which the idea of observance, enforcement and not repeal was stressed. The subject of membership and an educational campaign in the schools were discussed and a silver offering was taken for the Lillian Stevens fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCorkle are spending the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berkson, who have spent the month visiting with Mrs. Berkson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCorkle left Thursday morning for their home in New York City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil T. Wallace of Saratoga a daughter, The little lady was born early Friday morning at the Josephine hospital here.

Pony Stampedes Ranch Horse Herd

After the Pony Appears Horses Are Found Many Miles Away

RITZVILLE, Wash., (U.P.)—John Kramer's band of 47 horses and mules had grazed on many strange things, and found them unalarming.

They could look placidly at motor cars or coyotes. Mountain bears did not frighten them.

But when a wandering Shetland pony tried to attach itself to the stock, there resulted what observers feeling termed "the danger stampede in the history of Adams county."

It was 7:30 a. m. when the Shetland first appeared. The horses and mules headed away from there on a dead run. . . the pony at their heels.

Hearing the thundering hoofs, ranch employees headed off all but 18 head of the frightened animals. These disappeared down the road in a cloud of dust, the Shetland still in pursuit.

For two hours the frightened stock ran, covering 30 miles. When finally found, the horses and mules were on a sheep range on the Palouse river.

The Shetland pony had disappeared.

Feminine Attire Cost \$100

DUBUQUE, Iowa, (U.P.)—Alfred Boge, 28, dressed himself in feminine attire, including corset and dainty underclothes, and came here from his home in New Vienna for a lark. He went back home the next day, minus his costume and \$100. All went well throughout the evening until Boge undertook to show two women his negligence. The witnesses called police.

Substitute for 25 Years

EMMETTSBURG, Ind., (U.P.)—Twenty-five years ago, Robert Wilson came here to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Tom Adamson. He remained for a short time (U.P.) brother-in-law, Tom Adamson. He remained for a short time in his brother-in-law's job of school janitor, while maintained for a short while in his brother-in-law's position. Wilson is still here. The board has never found anyone for the job.

Three Little Hoovers, All in a Row

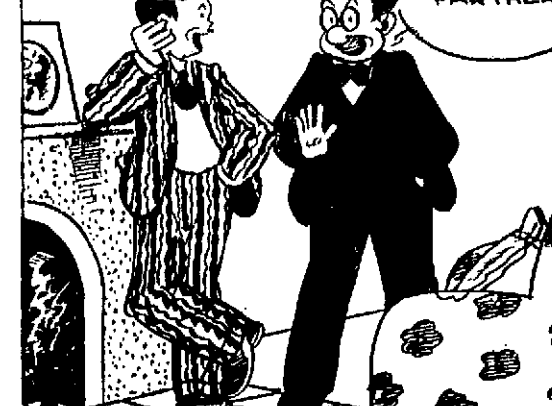


The holidays have been happy days for the three children of President and Mrs. Hoover. And here you see them in an unusually interesting portrait study—5-year-old Peggy Ann at the left, the rarely photographed baby Joan in the center, and 3-year-old Herbert Hoover 3d. They are little guests of honor at the White House in Washington while their father, Herbert Hoover 2d, convalesces at Asheville, N. C., from a lung infection.

Personal Advice

"I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE ME A LOAD OF ADVICE ABOUT BEING ENGAGED—WELL, SHOOT!"

"NOPE! BEING ENGAGED IS ALL RIGHT—A—AH—AH—BUT, TAKE A LITTLE ADVICE FROM AN OLD MARRIED MAN—DON'T LET IT GO ANY FARTHER!!"



"OH POP! WHERE ARE YOU?"

"A—AH—BUT TELL MOM I TOLD YOU THAT!"



Personal Mention

Friends of Mr. A. W. Melver of the Water Creek community will be relieved to know that he is ill at the Josephine hospital in this city.

D. S. Lambert, for 25 years with the local office of the L. & A. Railway, but now making his home in Alexandria, La., was a business visitor in Hope Thursday and Friday.

Russell McKinney, manager of the telephone office, is in Little Rock on business Friday.

Ed. I. Bohan is in Magnolia on business Friday.

J. B. Robins, of Ozark, is a business visitor to this city today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Nichols of Shreveport, La., a nine and one half pound girl on January 3. She has been named Eleanor Grace. Mrs. Nichols will be remembered as Miss Elsie Starnes of Hope.

The many friends of W. M. Reaves will be glad to learn that his condition is reported as improved.

Volunteers Improve School

OLIN, Iowa, (U.P.)—Unable to afford improvements, and yet desirous of improving the school grounds, persons whose children attended the Olin consolidated school sent out a call for help. Volunteers responded with 110 farm teams, which graded the property, while other volunteers planted trees and shrubbery.

Offer Safety Resolution

BUFFALO, N. Y., (U.P.)—The Safety Bureau of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce offered the citizens of Buffalo a novel resolution: "I will so act at home, at work, and on the street that through no fault of mine will an accident happen to myself, or others. Furthermore, I will at all times endeavor by my example to instill the thought of safety into the minds of my fellow citizens."

Zinc Eaten by Whisky

GRACE, Idaho, (U.P.)—What, wondered Deputy Sheriff George Walters, would it have done to the interior of a human being? This reflection arose as he examined five gallons of whisky captured in a raid one year before. The powerful beverage had eaten through the zinc lids.

Air Survey for Road

MOSCOW, Ida., (U.P.)—What was virtually an impossible task for Lewis and Clark 115 years ago is proving merely a routine one today. Heavily forested sections, such as the Latah Pass country, are being photographed by airplanes, completing the first step for the surveying of the 50-mile proposed road between the pass and a Montana highway.

Wins \$120,000 Alienation Verdict



Verdict of \$120,000 has been returned by a St. Louis jury in favor of Mrs. Grace V. Howard, who sued her husband's foster-mother, Mrs. Sidney Emeline Howard, for alienation of affections. Mrs. Grace Howard, who originally asked \$200,000, is shown here with her three-year-old son, Wilbur Boyle Howard.

Raspberries Win \$600

EATON RAPIDS, (U.P.)—A jar of Eaton Rapids the title of national Cuthbert raspberries entered in the national canning contest at Shenandoah, Iowa, has won Mrs. S. J. Bell of Eaton Rapids the title of national guard champion and \$600. Mrs. Bell

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Coffee | **Pinto Beans**
Peaberry Six pounds **1.00** | 5 lbs. For **25c**

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Pound **15c** | 4 lbs. For **19c**

Vanilla Wafers lb. **25c**

Tomatoes | **Crackers**
No. 2 Size 3 Cans **25c** | 2 lb. Box **25c**

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SUGAR CURED HAM | **KANSAS CITY Chuck**
Picnic Style Pound **14½c** | Pound **12½c**

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HOOKS AND SLIDES

by William Braucher

By What Method?
LABAMA'S line unquestionably is better than Notre Dame's line, and Notre Dame's backfield is better than Alabama's, writes a New York scribe. The process by which such an irrevocable conclusion was so unerringly reached should be interesting reading, but it is not revealed.

Why Shouldn't He?
GABBY STREET says he will be glad to have Jim Bottomley at first base again this season. Considering that Branch Rickey recently placed a market price of \$150,000 on Jim's handsome dome, it is not hard to understand Gabby's fondness for Jim.

Too Many People
A FEW nights ago Jack Curley's wrestlers entertained 20,000 customers in Madison Square Garden. Just after the Curley show, the heavyweight boxers played to a house of 7500 people, the card being headed by Jack Renault and Pierre Charles. That is 7000 more people than we supposed were interested in Pierre Charles and Jack Renault. The boxing fan is a quaint person.

Late Practice
OF the coaches who voted to adopt Bill Roper's plan for starting fall practice on or about Sept. 15, there will be several more who start on Sept. 14 than of those who call out the candidates Sept. 15. It's just as well to start character building a day or so before the other fellow gets going. The dream of the rest here lies in the wording "approximately Sept. 15."

About Bobby
NOTHING has been heard from the United States Golf Association regarding the amateur status of Bobby Jones. Maybe the U. S. G. A. is thinking up a fast one, declar-

DID YOU KNOW THAT—
BILL TERRY got very tired sitting on the bench watching Lou Gehrig playing first for the Giants. . . . The National League's leading hitter for 1930 chafed under McGraw's restraint. . . . Once he asked McGraw to let him go out and try his hand in the outfield. . . . "No," responded Mac, "you might get hit on the head with a fly ball." . . . But now Bill says he is just beginning to realize how much he learned by watching Gehrig. . . . Bill was a left-handed pitcher originally. . . . He makes his home in Memphis during the winter. . . . His pet aversion is having his family photographed for the newspapers. . . . But he will allow as many pictures of himself as the most exacting cameraman would desire.

ing all moving picture players amateurs.

Rockne at Rest
KNUTE ROCKNE was ordered to rest by the physicians at Mayo Brothers' clinic. He must be obeying the doctors' orders strictly, for he was in Chicago 15 minutes on his way back from Rochester, Minn., and didn't attend a single banquet or make a speech.

Thank You, Mr. Hall
THE keynote of the recent meeting of coaches was sounded by E. K. Hall, chairman of the football rules committee, when he said: "The period of real changes in the rules, for the time being at least, is at an end." Now that the season is over, we can all go and read up the rules and see what the game is all about.

State Official Helps Cut Gas Tax in Montana

BUTTE, Mont.—(U.P.)—After pushing a campaign that increased the tax burden of the people of Montana approximately \$3,500,000 a year, James H. Rowe, highway commissioner, led the way in showing how the same people who paid the tax could lower their expenditures by a similar amount. Rowe was one of the leaders in the campaign to obtain a five-cent tax on each gallon of gasoline. To then organized a community gasoline company to lower gasoline prices, which he thought were discriminating. The success of his community station at Butte led to the organization of community stations elsewhere. Major operators were forced to lower prices.

Judge Watt—Congratulate me, dear, I have been disappointed.
Wife—Honestly!
Judge Watt—Shh!

Revere, New Year's Baby

BOSTON.—(U.P.)—Almost any school boy or girl can tell you the date of Paul Revere's ride. Probably few, however, know the date of Paul's birth. He was a New Year's baby, born here on January 1, 1735. His birthday anniversary is noted each year by a small group of historically-minded residents.

Norwegian Prince to Meet

LAKE PLACID, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Crown Prince Olav of Norway may attend the third Olympic winter games here in February, 1932, according to a cable received by the Third Winter Olympics Committee. Olav is said to be an enthusiastic winter sportsman.

Bachelor Uncle—Baby six weeks old, you say. Talk yet?
Proud Father—Oh, no; not yet.
Bachelor Uncle—Boy, eh?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Steele-rike One!



Experiments May Rid Courses of Weeds

BINGLEY, Yorkshire, Eng.—(U.P.)—Golf greens, fairways and tees may soon be freed of such weeds as yarrow, clover and chickweed. Experimental work conducted at the St. Ives Golf Research Station during the last 15 months has been devoted to the discovery of the best methods of treatment whereby links can be freed of weeds. The station is supported by over 1,500 clubs in the English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish Unions and over 200 private subscribers. Directors of the work have been searching for the perfect green with the same zeal golfers strive to get into the 70's. Officials believe that a certain grass, which is of the velvet bent family, called Agrostis Canina will form an excellent putting surface. The grass is to be found on damp fairways in many British courses and is remarkable for its fine texture and smoothness when cut. The Prince of Wales's Club, Sunningdale, where the American and British women's teams met last May, will be replanted with Agrostis Canina this winter. British golf critics have repeatedly stated that defects on the links by United States players have been responsible to poor British putting. Good greens may improve the standard of British putting and reduce enough strokes to carry favored Britons into the winning class.

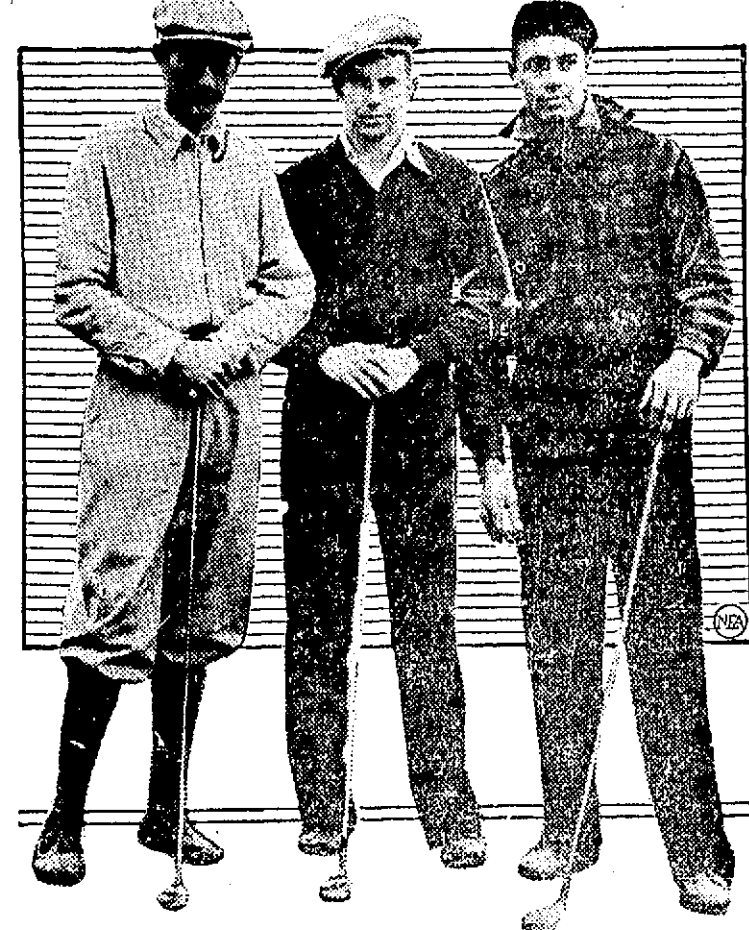
Dizzy Dean May Be Baseball's Munchausen

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(U.P.)—Dizzy Dean, who came up from Houston late last season to join the St. Louis Cardinals after a pitching record of note bids fair to become the Baron Munchausen of the 1931 season. Dean, long, lanky and young, and somewhat similar to "Babe" Herman of the Brooklyn Robins in facial expression, promises to win 30 games for the Cardinals next year and assure them of the National League pennant. On a recent visit here he said he could have won the world series last fall had he been eligible. Asked if he was better than Earnshaw, he said: "Poof—Earnshaw? Didn't I pitch against that guy and beat him down in Houston when he came through on a barnstorming tour?" Dean said his arm was in excellent shape and he would probably report early at training camp—around February 15. "I've been trying for a long time to think of a better arm than mine in baseball, but I simply can't locate one," Dean said modestly. Dean has great speed. Last year was his first in professional baseball and he pitched eight victories, and lost but one game for Houston before coming here the tail end of the National League season. He shut out Pittsburgh and was effective. Airplanes fly over the city and "spot" locations where the heaviest smoke seems to originate. They report and the householder or manufacturer is given a few helpful hints the next day.

Negroes Careful of Books

AUSTIN, Texas.—(U.P.)—Negro children take better care of school books than white boys and girls, the Texas State Board of Education discovered in a survey made of the free text books furnished to public schools. Arithmetics suffered worst. Children tore the multiplication tables from 100,000 copies in a school year.

Golf Bug Bites Big Leaguers



Golf has become the winter friend of the Ferrell brothers, Wesley and Rick, two of the American League's youngest baseball stars. They took up the game this winter and have been playing almost every day at Starmount public course near their farm home at Greensboro, N. C. Wes Ferrell, right, Cleveland pitching star, is a mighty man with the wood clubs and snoots around 90. Rick Ferrell, center, St. Louis first-string catcher, plays on a par with his brother. The slim person on the left is Garland Braxton, Chicago pitcher, a resident of that Carolina community and an excellent golfer. Braxton often strokes a championship course under 89.

Salt Lake City Opens War on Heavy Smoke

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—(U.P.)—Salt Lake City is finally becoming "smoke conscious." The city is one of the smokiest during winter—in the United States. There are few air currents in the Salt Lake basin and heavy soft coal smoke settles over the city like a dusky blanket. The municipal authorities are trying to teach citizens and industrial concerns how a soft coal fire should be built so as to cut down the smoke situation to a minimum. Airplanes fly over the city and "spot" locations where the heaviest smoke seems to originate. They report and the householder or manufacturer is given a few helpful hints the next day.

Bottle Fines Total \$400

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Fines imposed upon petty liquor smugglers who attempt to return from Canada with a bottle or two of contraband average about \$100 each week-end, according to customs' figures. Approximately 100 bottles of assorted liquors are confiscated each week. Miss Ouri—You never go out at night with your husband any more. Mrs. Ippi—No. The only thing that old relic takes out at night now is his teeth.

Thief Mails Stolen Cards

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—(U.P.)—A bundle of Christmas cards, addressed and automobile here but were promptly stamped, were stolen from a parked car received by the addresses. The thief finding he had stolen something of no use to him, dropped them in a mail box.

California Checks Brakes

SAN FRANCISCO.—(U.P.)—Driving an automobile with defective brakes is in itself a serious crime in California and officers started the new year by checking up on all motor vehicles. Under normal conditions brakes must stop a car traveling at 10 miles per hour in 9.3 feet while a car moving 30 miles per hour must be able to stop in 83.3 feet.

HE AND SHE

Wife: "You ought to be glad to go to Mrs. Brown's, she'll make you feel just as if you were at home."
Husband: "Then what on earth is the sense of going there? I'm not chasing trouble."

A BAD MEMORY

Customer: "I was told to get a can of tomato soup or a casserole, I can't remember which."
Clerk: "Well, sir, is the clerk dead or alive?"

IF YOU HAVE SOME OLD CLOTHES AROUND THE HOUSE YOU DO NOT NEED—GIVE THEM TO UNITED CHARITIES. HELP SOMEBODY.

M SYSTEM STORES

LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED

Oodles of Saturday Specials
Come In. We Appreciate Your Patronage

FANCY YELLOW Onions	Pound	20c
SEEDLESS Grapefruit	Each	40c
GOLD PLUME Coffee	Pound Can	32c
BLUE MOUNTAIN Oysters	Two Cans	23c
Full Pack No. 2 Size Tomatoes	Can	7½c
HELMET OR ARGO Peaches	Large Cans	17½c
BEECHNUT Jam & Jelly	Medium Size Jar	10c
Matches	Six Boxes	10c
WILSON'S Lard	8 Pound Bucket	85c
GOOD AND FRESH Cream Meal	21 Pound Sack	45c
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities		
MARKET SPECIALS		
Sausage	Best In Town Pound	10c
Pork Roast	Pound	18c
FISH and HENS		
Stew Beef	Pound	10c
LET US MEAT YOU		

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

A BOARD FENCE CAROM SHOT!

WALTER HAGEN

IN THE 1915 METROPOLITAN OPEN, PULLED HIS TEE SHOT TO THE LEFT OF THE FAIRWAY, THE BALL COMING TO A STOP ONE YARD FROM A HIGH BOARD FENCE.

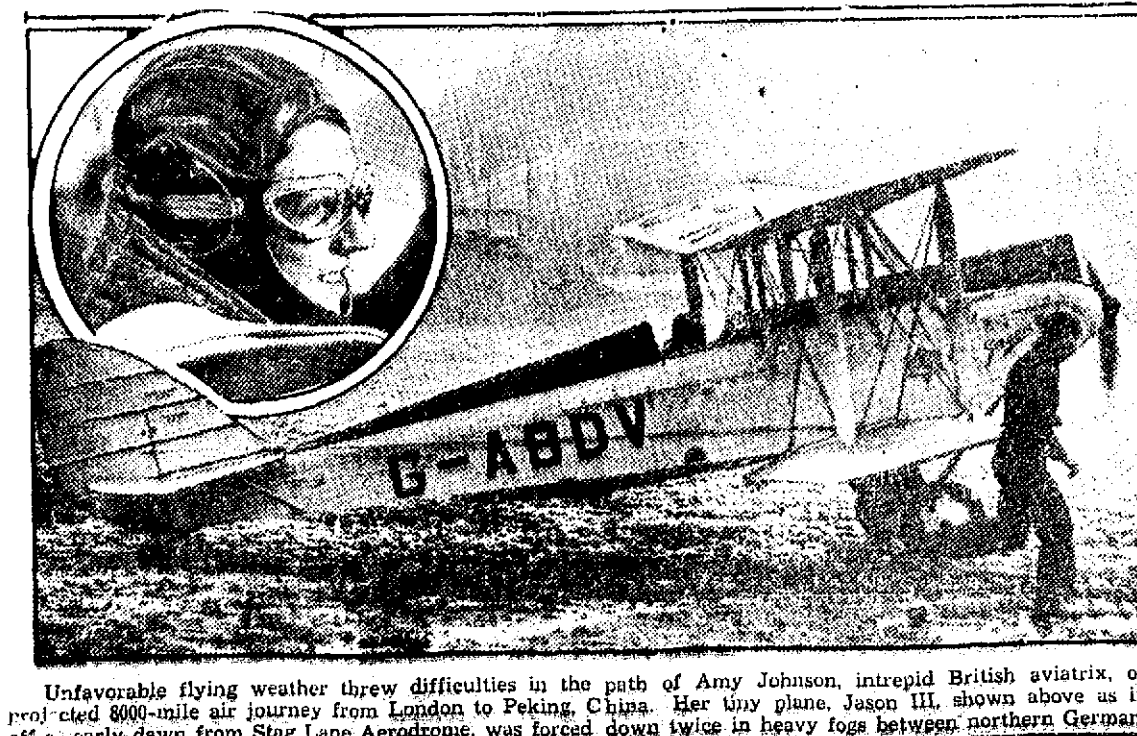
HAGEN COULD NOT PLAY THE BALL TOWARD THE GREEN BECAUSE THE FENCE IMPEDED HIS FULL SWING.

SIZING UP THE SITUATION, HAGEN CALLED FOR HIS BRASSIE AND BELIED THE BALL DIRECTLY INTO THE "UPRIGHT PALINGS."

THE BALL CAROMED OFF OF THE FENCE AND FELL ON THE GREEN, 140 YDS. AWAY, WHERE WALTER "BAGGED" HIS BIRDIE 3.

FOX HILL COURSE NEW YORK

Fog Balk British Girl Flyer on Hop to China



Unfavorable flying weather threw difficulties in the path of Amy Johnson, intrepid British aviatrix, on her projected 8000-mile air journey from London to Peking, China. Her tiny plane, Jason III, shown above as it took off early dawn from Stag Lane Aerodrome, was forced down twice in heavy fogs between northern Germany and

For GINGER'S SAKE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
GINGER ELIA TOLLIVER was bored. Ginger's father was a minister, and her stepmother, the former MISS VAN DOORN, was very wealthy woman, but life in the little town of Hope, Arkansas, was too slowly to suit her and her set. So she announced to her friends, EDDY JACKSON, HARRY SEARS and WESLEY MURKIN, that she was going to start a home for the blind.

To JENNY BROOKS, former school teacher, wife of old BENNY BROOKS, and an ally whom she could trust implicitly, she confided her intention of organizing a Junior Country Club. She asked Jenny to act as her agent in the purchase of the Mill Rush farm, a 10-acre tract with an old farm house, from JOPLIN WESTBURY. The rest of her plans were still in her head, unformulated.

"And," she told Jenny, "the sure and being him down in his price. About half of what he asks will be right."

To Jenny, who, with her husband, was to be chosen, the venture promised a great many dollars saved, as a summer on the farm would mean a trouncing of living expenses.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER III.

Jenny set her small bobbed head determinedly. Joplin Westbury had the reputation of being pretty crafty, but Jenny was going to exercise some craft on her own account. In her anxiety to obtain terms which would be satisfactory to Ginger Elia, she showed a troubled uncertainty which Mr. Westbury took for personal dissatisfaction with his terms, and she could not have assumed a more effective way of dealing with him.

To tell the truth, Mill Rush was of so little value, and had been hopelessly for sale so long, that he had forgotten all about it. It was not a farm—not as farms go in Iowa. It comprised about 10 acres of land which could not possibly be farmed with the exception of a few small separated garden spots. The tillable land had been sold away from the house in every direction, 20, 40, or 60 acres at a time, to enlarge good farms adjoining.

The house on Mill Rush was not a farmhouse, either. It was impractical, rambling and attractive, built of gray stone and time-stained shingles, with queer porches here and there, and with an oddly gabled attic.

The house, indeed the entire establishment, was the work of a man who had greater talent for life than agriculture. And upon his inevitable failure, he had let the farm go to Joplin Westbury on a mortgage and returned to his home in the East.

And Joplin, realizing that a farm endowed with an artistic, charming entourage with a small impracticable stable located at a picturesque and inaccessible point on Rabbit river, was not in any sense an agricultural prize in Iowa, had cleverly managed the sale of the valuable farm land, bit by bit, leaving the house and its 10 acres of scattered brushwood, rocky bluffs and scattered bits of garden land to fall into complete and becoming decay.

As soon as Joplin realized that it was indeed that very useless bit of rocky, brush-grown land that Mrs. Brooks was interested in, the natural enthusiasm of the realist swept into his voice.

"Mill Rush—sure I know where you mean—out on the Rabbit! Gosh, what a site! What a view! It's a swell place! Ideal location. Mill Rush is right on the rocks, right in the woods, right by the river. Falls just a little above the house, and the best fishing pool on the river right behind it. Ideal for a summer home for a town woman like yourself."

"Can it be farmed?" asked Mrs. Brooks anxiously.

"Farmed? Sure it can be farmed. All Iowa can be farmed. Greatest little farming state in the Union!"

"I thought it would be too rocky," she said slowly. She was relieved, and it was gratitude that slowed her voice. Ten acres of beans and peas and garden truck—and a summer to come it for her winter's use! "I'm glad it can be farmed," she added.

"Well, of course, it can't all be farmed, not every foot of it," explained Joplin Westbury. "What can you expect at that price?"

"What price is it?" She asked the question in simple interest, but Joplin took it for a sly defense.

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OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



RECEIVERSHIP FOR

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of the company as insolvent by Insurance Commissioner W. E. Floyd, to whom the communication was addressed:

Actuary's Letter.
Pursuant to your inquiry relative to the financial status of the Home Life Insurance Company of Little Rock, Ark., I wish to state that there has been nothing that has come under my observation that would materially change the status of the company as reported to you in a pro forma report made under date of November 26, 1930.

At which time an approximate impairment of capital and reserves was shown to the extent of \$1,884,312.50.

Your attention is called to the fact that the company owns 5,835 shares of the capital stock of the American Exchange bank and I understand that the Banking Department of the state of Arkansas has called an assessment thereon creating an additional liability to the company in the sum of \$145,000.

I further wish to advise that an item of cash in bank totaling \$20,000 and which was counted as an asset by

us in the report as submitted to you, is now of doubtful value by reason of the fact that the Bank of Star City which issued the certificate of deposit denoted liability to the company on account thereof and would therefore be treated as another non-admitted item until such time as its status is finally determined. As a matter of fact, the amount on deposit with this bank has been applied by said bank on account of the various obligations issued by A. B. Banks & Co., or some of the affiliated companies or associations.

Attention is further called to the fact that in accordance with the reports and advices the company now has on hand applications for cash surrender or loan values aggregating some \$185,000 and that the time limit as provided in the policies for the payment thereof is, in quite a few cases, past due and others constantly maturing.

Just recently the company has received from the Inter-Southern Life Insurance Company \$50,000 in cash of which it is reported that \$43,000 thereof was used in the payment of death claims. This item of \$50,000 was received from the Inter-Southern Insurance Company subject to an agree-

ment under which the Home Life Insurance Company pledges certain portion of its future premium income and mortality savings to liquidate same. I wish to advise that the Inter-Southern Insurance Company has likewise agreed to advance an additional \$250,000 to be repaid on like terms. For your information I would state that the Inter-Southern secured this item of \$50,000 from the Security Life Insurance Company of Chicago, giving therefor a note with stock of the Southeastern Life Insurance Company pledged as collateral.

It will be noted that the amount of cash surrender and loan values for which application has been received and the amount of assessment on the stock of the American Exchange bank aggregate considerably more than the balance of the advances agreed to be made by the Inter-Southern. It will further be noted that any advances that may be made by the Inter-Southern constitute a mortgage on the future income receivable from Home Life policyholders.

As to the item of some 538,000 shares of stock of the Inter-Southern Insurance Company which have presumably been informed, has been de-

posited with a bank in Nashville, Tenn., under an escrow agreement and which was understood to be there pending the sale thereof to the Keystone Holding Company, this has not been purchased by the Keystone company owing to the fact, as I have been informed, that the title thereto is doubtful.

In view of the status of this stock I am still of my original opinion that any possible benefit to the Home Life Insurance Company by reason of a possible sale of this stock is at the very best, deferred to a long time in the future and my personal opinion is that nothing will accrue to the benefit of the Home Life policyholders by reason thereof. Negotiations have been going on regarding this stock for a period of some six or eight weeks, during which time I have endeavored to keep in close touch with the situation but nothing has occurred which would lead me to believe that a further wait for the receipt of the purchase price thereof would be of any material benefit to the policyholders.

Policyholders Cautioned
Policyholders should continue to pay premiums as they fall due, pending determination of final disposition of the stock of the company if it is placed in receivership. Mr. Speakman said last night. The policies will continue in force unless the holders permit them to lapse, he explained, and if the company should be sold the policies would be transferred. He estimated that \$40,000,000 insurance in the company is in force.

Sixty per cent of the stock in the Home Life Company constituted part of the holdings which A. B. Banks and associates sold to Caldwell & Co. of Nashville, Tenn., which collapsed early in November. Closing of the American Exchange Trust Company of Little Rock, of which Mr. Banks was president, and of many other banks in which he was interested, followed within a few days.

Suits alleging that the Home Life Insurance Company and Home Accident Insurance Company were insolvent were filed in Second Division Circuit Court by Attorney General Norwood in November, and Judge Mann appointed Elmo E. Walker receiver for both. Circuit Clerk B. T. Hoff said yesterday that the petition against the Home Life probably will be assigned to the Second Division Circuit Court today. A. B. Banks, who headed all the Home companies, resigned as president of the Home Life Insurance Company before filing his voluntary bankruptcy petition in federal court.

\$4,075,513 Gross Assets.

Gross assets of \$4,075,513.15 were shown by the books of the Home Life Company as of October 31, when the actuary examined them November 26, his statement showed. Stocks given a book value of \$437,099.30 were said to include bank holdings as follows: American Exchange Trust Company, \$145,875; First State Bank, Stuttgart, \$88,000; First National Bank, Stuttgart, \$6,200; First State Bank, Morrilton, \$37,300, par values being given in each instance. Notations on the actuary's report show that these banks were closed.

Of the gross assets, \$1,817,825.95 were not admitted by the actuary, leaving a total of \$2,257,687.20 admitted assets.

Among the non-admitted items is \$185,000 bonds labeled "missing securities," which, it was explained, had been furnished by the Home Life in October, under an intercompany agreement with the Home Fire and Home Accident, to obtain cash with which to aid the Merchants and Planters Bank and Trust Company of Pine Bluff when a run on it was made.

Secured Against Loss
Home Life officials said last night that the Home Life was amply secured against loss in the transaction by securities posted by the bank at Pine Bluff as well as by theretofore unpledged assets of the Home Fire and Home Accident companies.

A total of \$297,908.32 cash was on hand, but the actuary reported that \$152,601.57 was in closed banks, and that was not admitted as an asset. Other large items among the non-admitted assets were: \$204,102.67 in Ala Lumber Company bonds, said to be in default as to principal and interest after it had been discovered according to the actuary, that Mr. Banks personally had been meeting the payments on the bonds of the company.

This concern was said to own 20,000 acres of virgin timber in Alabama, and Mr. Speakman said he had been informed that arrangements were being made by a new company, the East Alabama Lumber Company, to cut the timber and retire the Ark-Ala Lumber Company bonds outstanding.

Bonds of the Home Realty Corporation, in the sum of \$335,000, were reported to be in default and were not admitted as assets. These bonds, the actuary said never had been approved or assets by the Insurance Department, and he considered the property securing them unsatisfactory. Various other items were charged off by the actuary, some of the assets having been sold to Caldwell & Co., which still owes for them, it was said. Collateral loans of \$118,110.01 on bank stocks also were non-admitted assets, as were \$76,455 Harding College bonds, said to be in default as to interest.

In the admitted assets, the largest item was \$1,087,709.74 in policy loans. These assets also included 141,794.50 in automatic policy loans. The \$2,215,687.20 admitted assets represented the difference when the impairment, as determined by the Insurance Department actuary, was deducted from the \$3,800,000 reserves and \$300,000 capital.

Says Action Unexpected
The following statement was issued by H. T. Harrison, one of the company's attorneys, last night:

"The action of the Insurance Department and of the attorney general's office was wholly unexpected. Assurance had been received from the commissioner, both verbally and in writing, to the effect that the company was carrying on to the satisfaction of the department and would have the fullest co-operation from the department to preserve it as a going concern in this state.

"On the 31st day of December, 1930, the commissioner issued a letter to the policyholders of the Home Life Insurance Company, in which, among other things, he stated: 'I have during recent weeks been in close touch with the affairs of the Home Life Insurance Company and am gratified to be able to say that in the opinion of this department the policyholders are secure and the company is entitled to the confidence of the policyholders. It is my opinion that the interests of the policyholders of the Home Life Insurance Company are amply protected and safeguarded and that any policyholder should be very hesitant to listen to anyone who might advise transferring, lapsing or replacing a Home Life policy.'

"Since that letter was written not a single suggestion of adverse criticism or dissatisfaction, as far as I can learn, has emanated from the insurance department. The filing in court late this afternoon of an application for a receiver for this company, was the first intimation received by any official of the Home Life Insurance Company that the Insurance Department had had any reason to modify the opinion reflected in the above letter.

"It is significant that the persons moving so precipitantly for this receivership picked a time when J. J. Harrison, the general manager of the company, was absent from the state, in Louisville, Ky., where he was per-

fecting the details of the very transaction, consummated on the 22nd day of December, 1930, whereby strong insurance interests obligated themselves to restore any impairment in the financial structure of the Home Life Insurance Company so as to meet all the requirements of the Insurance Department.

"Whatever may be the outcome of the application for a receivership, I feel confident that the interests of the more than 25,000 policyholders of the company will be preserved."

Official of State Baptists Resigns

Dr. T. D. Brown Quits as Mission Board Executive Secretary

LITTLE ROCK.—The Rev. T. D. Brown, D. D., executive secretary of the Arkansas Baptist Board of Missions, tendered his resignation to the executive board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention at a meeting of the board held at the Second Baptist church Thursday morning. The resignation was accepted by the board and is effective January 21.

The Rev. Ben L. Bridges, president of the executive board, appointed a committee to name a successor to Dr. Brown. The Rev. J. F. Tull of Augusta was named chairman.

Dr. Brown assumed the position of secretary of the State Board of Missions in December, 1929, succeeding the Rev. Ben L. Bridges, who was serving the unexpired term of Dr. J. S. Rogers, who resigned to accept the presidency of Central College at Conway. Recently, Dr. Brown, upon appointment of the Baptist State Convention, has edited the Baptist Advance, the official publication of Arkansas Baptists.

Before becoming secretary of the State Board of Missions, Dr. Brown was head of the Bible department at Ouachita College. He was pastor of the local First Baptist church from 1917 to 1919. He spent seven years in the pastorate of the First Baptist church at El Dorado and four years in the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Hope.

Dr. Brown is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and of Mississippi College. He said Thursday that he had not made definite plans for the future.

J. B. Lilly Death Called Accidental

Coroner's Jury in Session at Corning Rejects the Theory of Murder

CORNING.—A verdict of accidental death was returned Thursday following an investigation by Justice B. H. Bowers, acting coroner, and a jury at the death of J. B. Lilly, three miles north of here. The engineer and fireman of Missouri Pacific train No. 17, which struck the auto in which Lilly was traveling, said that the auto rolled on to the track about 100 feet head of their train and that they were unable to stop the train in time to prevent hitting the car.

Lilly had leased a store from Grover Kaiser, who owned a farm near the store, it was said, and it was reported that liquor was being sold in the store.

A lawsuit followed in which Lilly won. A short time later the electric light plant and garage back of the store was dynamited, and Lilly was arrested and fined on a charge of selling liquor.

George Ray of Blytheville was fired on a short time ago while passing Lilly's store and Lilly was charged with the crime. Lilly was to have been tried at Poplar Bluff.

Kaiser filed a suit a few days ago in which he sought an injunction to restrain Lilly from using the building. Lilly was in Corning Tuesday night and left with two girls and an unidentified man. He arrived at his store about 9 p. m. and nothing further was learned of his whereabouts until about 3:30 Wednesday morning. It was said, when he left for Corning, Forty-five minutes after he was killed by the train.

It was reported that the glass on the left side of his automobile had been broken out and that it had been replaced by cardboard. It is believed that this obscured his vision.

Regains Gems in Strange Manner

Diamonds, Wrested From Nurse, Are Placed in Her Auto

WYNNE.—Two diamond rings valued at \$2,500 stolen in a mysterious manner from Miss Hattie Cornelius, county health nurse, last month, have returned to her in a manner still more mysterious.

Miss Cornelius drove into her garage after dark a few days before Christmas. She was truck over the head and the diamonds removed from her fingers. She regained consciousness soon enough to take a shot at the fleeing robber.

When Miss Cornelius drove her car out of the garage Thursday she found the rings attached to the windshield wiper.

The insurance company paid for the rings last week. It is believed the rob-

ber realized he could not dispose of them and feared the investigation started by the insurance company.

Woman Enters Famous 200-Mile Dog Race

BOISE, Idaho.—(U.P.)—When veterans assembly at the starting line of the famous 200-mile non-stop dog team derby from The Pas to Flin-Flon returned they will discover they must match their wits, skill and endurance against a woman.

She is Thula Geelan, McCall, Idaho, who, it is said, will be the first woman driver ever to enter the event. Miss Geelan has high hopes of winning March 3. She recently returned from the Midwest where she competed in several races.

Other entries will include the famous dog musher Leonard Sepala; Emil St. Goddard, Earle Brudges, defending champion, Kenneth Brudges, a brother, Sam Pranteau, the veteran Indian and Hector Campbell.

The winter carnival will be held from March 2 to March 9 inclusive.

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Bacon	Independent English Style, Pound	29c
Hams	Plente Uncles, Independent, Best grade Sugar Cured, Pound	19c
Salt Meat	For Boiling—Pound	10c
Coffee	Good Quality—1 pound	\$1.00
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